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WOODLAND, November 17th, 1875. fe19-3m

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To the Citizens of Yolo County and the Public in general:

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I am now prepared to take and fill all orders for Sausage of all kinds

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

I will manufacture my customers' meat into Sausage at my shop when desired.

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New Music received every day. Instruments tuned and repaired.

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MASONIC BLOCK, WOODLAND, CAL. de3-3m

To the Ladies of Woodland and Vicinity.

Rag Carpet Manufactory.

The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he has just established himself in Woodland, and is prepared to weave Rag Carpets for all who want them.

PRICES.

Fancy patterns, per yard.....50 cts.
Patterns with white warp, per yard.....45 cts.
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Orders left at Porter's store will be promptly attended to.

ja17-3m THOMAS McCANNA.

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MAIN STREET, WOODLAND,

JOHN JACOBS, Proprietor.

The new proprietor proposes to make this house First-Class in every respect. It is all new and clean, handsomely furnished, and in a good location.

The Dining Room

Will continue under the supervision of an experienced caterer, and the accommodations are such as to please guests and patrons in every department. fe5-3m

C. H. DAVIS. JAS. VEIRS.

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PORK, SAUSAGE, SALT MEATS, ETC.,

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—AND—

Manufactory for Elevators and Self-Feeders for Threshing Machines,

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One Block South of Hesperian College.

The undersigned hereby notifies the public that he has purchased the Yolo Planing Mill and added to it a Machine and Blacksmith Shop, made extensive repairs and improvements and put in new and improved machines with a view to establishing a

MANUFACTORY FOR ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

And to do a General Milling Business in all its Departments.

Doors, Sash, Casings, Inside Finish, Brackets, Scroll Sawing, Wood and Iron Turning, Boring out Steam Cylinders and Douglas Pumps (of any size), Door and Window Frames and Moldings of all kinds made to order, Etc., Etc.

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Good Work Guaranteed!

As None but First-Class Workmen will be employed. Besides, he is prepared to do

BLACKSMITHING!

AND REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

—AND—

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Will Manufacture Harrows, Cultivators, and anything in his line of business that may be ordered, at as reasonable rates as can be done in San Francisco.

ja2-3m **BYRON JACKSON.**

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79 J street, Sacramento,

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Orders Promptly Filled.

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My customers enjoy this advantage, I purchase my goods for cash from the factories and sell cheaper than any other dealer here.

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79 J street, between 3d and 4th.

de20-3m

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—OF—

Woodland and Yolo County!

MRS. OGBURN,

MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER,

Having just returned from the Bay with a full assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods, of the Latest Styles,

Would be pleased to have the Ladies call and examine them, confident that she can please in the future as well as in the past. She would also return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

N.B.—Particular attention given to

DRESSMAKING!

Also, Agency of the

New Weed Sewing Machine!

One of the most reliable in use.

de24

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FURNITURE!

BEDDING

AND MIRRORS!

—ALSO,—

Solid Walnut Bedroom and Parlor Furniture!

DESKS AND BOOKCASES,

Of Every Description,

LOWER THAN SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

fe15-3m

HUMAN HAIR WORK.

The Largest and Finest Assortment of

First Quality Braids and Curls

VERY SUITABLE FOR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

—AND—

All kinds of Human Hair Work!

Of the Best Workmanship and at the Lowest Prices, you find

AT J. NEUBAUER'S HAIR STORE!

109 J ST., SACRAMENTO.

de17-3m

GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL!

Cor. K and 7th Sts.,

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This old, well-known and popular house has recently been refitted and

Furnished in the Most Elegant Style.

de18-3m **A. SITES,** MANAGER.

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TREADWELL & GAROUTTE,

SEARCHERS OF RECORDS

AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

WOODLAND, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.

Special attention paid to business in the Probate Court. fe25-3m

R. S. MARKELL, M.D.C.M.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR,

Graduate of the McGill University, Montreal, and Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Canada. Permanently located at Cacheville, Yolo County, Cal. fe28-3m

DR. E. L. PARRAMORE,

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Is permanently located in Woodland. Calls promptly attended in town and country at all hours. Orders may be left at Simpson's Drug Store. fe28-3m

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For Yolo County. Will attend and cry sales, personally, in all parts of the county. Orders may be left at Simpson's Drug Store or at this office. fe28-3m

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WOODLAND, CAL.,

Will practice in the District and Supreme Courts. ja29-3m

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Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, Woodland, Cal. Ranches and Town Property for sale. ja29

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AND COMMISSIONER IN BANKRUPTCY,

OFFICE—Over Freeman's Store, Cor. First and Main street, Woodland, Cal. de17-3m

LEWIS RAMAGE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office at the Court House, Sacramento. ja7-3m

W. C. WILSON,

DENTIST,

Office at American Exchange Hotel, Woodland. ja7-3m

DR. GEORGE H. JACKSON,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

OFFICE—Over Bank of Woodland, corner of Main and First streets.

RESIDENCE—Second street, between Lincoln and Oak avenues. de12-3m

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Graduate of McGill University, Montreal, Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office, corner of Main and College sts., opposite Bynum & Co's drug store; residence third house south of office. de12

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Graduate of McGill University, Montreal; is permanently located at Davisville, Cal., and will respond to calls promptly. de12

DR. E. A. GORDON,

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Offers his professional services to the citizens of that vicinity. Orders left at W. A. Sublett's Drug Store will be promptly attended to. de12-3m

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ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

Office, Fifth street, between I and J, adjoining Sacramento Savings Bank,

de12] SACRAMENTO. [3m

DR. A. FOUCH,

PHYSICIAN AND OBSTETRICIAN,

Is permanently located in Cacheville. All calls will receive prompt attention. de3-3m

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☞ Nitrous Oxid (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth. Bank Building, corner Main and First streets, Woodland. de5

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WOODLAND, CAL.

Capital Stock $500,000.

J. D. STEPHENS.....PRESIDENT.
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Money Loaned on Real Estate, Personal or Collateral Security.

Discount days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Exchange Furnished on Sacramento, San Francisco, and Eastern and European Cities.

Collections promptly attended to at all available points.

☞ County Warrants purchased, and Greenbacks and all kinds of Government Securities bought and sold. Papers, and all kinds of valuables, securely kept, free of charge.

Also, Three Ranches and Three Town Lots in Woodland for sale at reasonable rates. de5

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THE NEW FIRM OF Dunphey & Stocking,

—SUCCESSORS TO—

DUNPHEY & KNOX,

Are doing a General Blacksmithing and Jobbing business, at the old stand opposite the Exchange Hotel, and respectfully solicit a continuance of past patronage with as much more as they can legitimately obtain.

We are prepared to turn out anything from a Wheelbarrow to a first-class Carriage.

Particular Attention Given to Horseshoeing.

Please give us a call.

DUNPHEY & STOCKING.

Woodland, Dec. 31st, 1875. fe19-3m

The Value of Greenbacks.

While the Government is dealing with the silver problem and seeking a remedy for the present state of things through an arbitrary Act declaring that to be a dollar which is not a dollar, it should take a lesson in finance from the history of its own paper currency. When greenbacks were first issued they were worth one hundred cents on the dollar. That is what they purported to be worth, and the laws of trade had fixed no value upon them. When they first found their way to California they were received for small amounts at par. But when greenbacks began to fall the business men of this State formed a combination to adhere to a gold basis and receive greenbacks at their current value as compared with gold. In the East they adopted a different course. Greenbacks were accepted as the currency of trade. But some unseen power, much mightier than the Government, declared that a dollar greenback was not worth a dollar in gold. Who made the discovery no one knows. That inscrutable dictator known as the laws of finance recorded the edict, and greenbacks began to depreciate. They fell gradually to forty and thirty-nine cents to the dollar. In the East a dollar greenback was still received for its face value, but it would only purchase about one-third as much as a gold dollar would purchase. The laws of trade permitted the Government to have its own way in declaring the nominal value of its greenback dollar, but they maintained their supremacy by adjusting the price of merchandise accordingly. With us, greenbacks were always an article of merchandise. We bought and sold them as we did wheat. From the lowest ebb they began to rise. The same mysterious laws which had once declared them worth only thirty-nine cents on the dollar gradually recorded for them a higher value. They were quoted at fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, and for a time ninety cents. Then they fell back. Now they are worth eighty-eight. Why they are eighty-eight no one knows. There is no apparent law by which we can calculate their value and arrive at this conclusion. There is no fixed time for resumption which will justify a discount of twelve per cent. and no more. But in all these fluctuations in the value of greenbacks, the merchandise market, where greenbacks are currency, has sympathized. Goods fall when greenbacks rise, and rise when greenbacks fall. With us, on a gold standard, goods obey other laws in their rise and fall. We are in a measure affected by currency fluctuations, but not to the extent they are in the East. It is now proposed to give us a depreciated currency. Government seems inclined to try its hand at fixing an arbitrary value on silver, just as it tried to fix an arbitrary value on paper. As silver is our currency, it may put its debased coin on us at more than its real value. The result will be that the public will stand the depreciation on silver in place of the great silver producers. Government, by declaring eighty-six or eighty-eight cents as a circulating medium, may add somewhat to the market value of silver bullion for a time, but in the end, if silver continues to depreciate, the loss must fall on the people. Though their silver coin may pass at its face value, as greenbacks do in the East, goods will rise in proportion, and even more than in proportion. When trade attempts to make itself safe, it generally goes a little over the safe line and makes itself very safe. Let Government put a cent stamp on a box of matches and matches will rise two cents per box. We trust that the Government will take a second thought before it floods the country with a silver coin of much less than its bullion value.—*Call.*

STRANGE MUSIC IN THE AIR.—The Rochester *Express* says that the people of North Chill, Monroe county, are speculating and some of them getting superstitious over an unaccountable noise, which it thus describes. "It is not a vagary nor an illusion. The evidence of the existence and recurrence of the curious phenomenon is unimpeachable. It has been observed and commented upon by a large number of reliable people. About 7 o'clock every morning there can be heard a soft, soughing sound in the air, like the music of an Æolian harp, but of greater volume. This weird music seems to pervade the air for miles. Families living widely apart have heard it at the same hour. At first it was noted with simple curiosity, but its recurrence with such regularity when the air is not disturbed by violent storms has given it a romantic interest. Various theories have been presented, such as the vibration of the telegraph wires, or the sound of a far-distant locomotive whistle toned down and mellowed by distance, or some peculiar condition of the atmosphere, or formation of the ground. But these do not satisfactorily account for it. It is unlike the sound of wires, and too akin to music to be caused by an engine. It is heard miles away from the wires—on each side of the railroad—where the sound of vibration would be carried away by the wind. It seems to float high in the air, now clear, now faint, then swelling again to distinctness. Some people have averred that the sounds proceed from a certain spot of ground about a mile from the station of North Chili. They describe that the earth vibrates, and that the sound seems to rise and float away skyward."

OLDEN TIMES.—Washing-days, in the olden time, were few and far between, as were the articles which required washing. The assistance of the dyer was much oftener called in than that of the laundress. During the Middle Ages a linen shirt was a rarity, and a matter of congratulation to its possessor. Underclothes were worn by only a limited few—the wealthy people wearing velvets, taffeta, and rich silks next to their bodies. Nightdresses, as now used, had no existence in those days; indeed, the people often slept without any clothes at all. Anne Boleyn's night-dresses are described of having been made of black silk and velvet, while Queen Elizabeth's were of black velvet, lined with fur. Later, these night-dresses were called night-veils. Shirts were also made of colored silks, as were nightcaps and other articles now composed only of wash materials, which fashion made the laundress's duty an exceedingly light one.

The House that Jack Built.

As the occupations and pleasures of childhood produce a powerful impression on the memory, it is probable almost every reader who has passed his infantile days in an English nursery recollects the delight with which he repeated that puerile jingling legend, "The House that Jack Built." Very few, however, are at all aware of the original form of its composition, or the particular subject it was designed to illustrate. And fewer still would suspect that it is only an accommodated and altered translation of an ancient parabolical hymn, sung by the Jews at the Passover, and commemorative of the principal events in the history of that people. Yet such is the fact. The original is in the Chaldee language. To it is added the interpretation, as given by P. N. Lebrecht, Leipsic, 1731. The hymn itself is found in Sepher Haggadah, vol. 23.

7. Then came the angel of death, and killed
the butcher
That slew the ox
That drank the water
That quenched the fire
That burned the staff
That beat the dog
That bit the cat
That ate the kid
That my father bought
For two pieces of money.
A kid, a kid.

10. Then came the Holy One, blessed be He,
And killed the angel of death
That killed the butcher
That slew the ox
That drank the water
That burned the staff
That beat the dog
That bit the cat
That ate the kid
That my father bought
For two pieces of money.
A kid, a kid.

The following is the interpretation:

1. The kid, which is one of the pure animals, denotes the Hebrews. The father, by whom it was purchased, is Jehovah, who represents himself as sustaining this relation to the Hebrew nation. The pieces of money signify Moses and Aaron, through whose mediation the Hebrews were brought out of Egypt.

2. The cat denotes the Assyrians, by whom the Ten Tribes were carried into captivity.

3. The dog is symbolical of Babylonians.

4. The staff signified the Persians.

5. The fire indicates the Grecian Empire under Alexander the Great.

6. The water betokens the Roman or the fourth of the great monarchies to whom the Jews were subjected.

7. The ox is a symbol of the Saracens, who subdued Palestine, and brought it under the caliphate.

8. The butcher that killed the ox denotes the Crusaders, by whom the Holy Land was wrested out of the hands of the Saracens.

9. The angel of death signifies the Turkish power, by which the land of Palestine was taken from the Franks, and to whom it is still subject.

10. The commencement of the tenth stanza is designed to show that God will take signal vengeance on the Turks, immediately after whose overthrow the Jews are to be restored to their own land, and live under the government of their long-expected Messiah.

THE RECENT STORM IN BALTIMORE. The Baltimore *Sun* says: "The force of the hurricane in Baltimore, coming at an hour before daylight, when nearly all the inhabitants were in their houses, but few were injured. It is estimated that upwards of 350 houses were unroofed, in addition to other damage to city property. The damage in the surrounding country was also very great. While the west and northwestern sections of Baltimore, on the high elevations, sustained the greatest damage, no part of the city escaped the wild whirlwind. Persons who were on the streets at half-past 3 o'clock in the morning gave thrilling descriptions of the violence of the wind, which sent fragments flying in all directions, as thick almost as from a dynamite explosion. The noises in the darkness were unearthly. Awning flaps were rent into tatters; signs were torn off and whirled about like bits of paper. Telegraph poles were swaying like trees, and broken wires entangled the steps in a mesh; several street lamp-posts were twisted on exposed corners, the lanterns hanging like bonnets and the flame flickering and hissing. Tattered fragments of canvass beat like the torn sails of a ship. Falling cornices, chimneys and roofs were dashed to pieces on the frozen streets, and every step was attended by danger and trepidation. While a great many houses were injured, there were no conspicious disasters in Baltimore, and the aggregate loss will not prove excessively large. The unroofing was chiefly of tin roofs, and the houses the worst damaged were thinly built in exposed situations. It is generally conceded, however, that no such continued hurricane has visited the city in a lifetime. During the fiercest of the storm there was general and widespread alarm in the dwellings of the city, many families rising and preparing for the worst."

PROPOSED EXHIBIT OF NEWSPAPERS.—At the suggestion of the Centennial Commission, Mr. Geo. P. Rowell has in contemplation a plan for a large and complete exhibition of American newspapers at Philadelphia. It is proposed to put up a building 66 feet in length and 44 in width, and furnish it with enough cases, containing 150 pigeon-holes each, to hold all the 8,000 periodicals published in the United States. A room is to be fitted up to serve as a sort of headquarters for newspaper men attending the exhibition, where they can write, read and transact all their business. The plans for the building have been selected and are now in the hands of an architect. Mr. Rowell has devised a plan for the conduct of the exhibition, and the project will be carried out if the proprietors and publishers of newspapers show a disposition to co-operate in the undertaking. It is certainly desirable that so important a branch of American industry as is represented by the American newspapers should have a proper treatment at the Centennial exhibition, for our newspapers are thoroughly representative of our people, and illustrate more strongly than anything else the marked progress we have made in the first century of our national existence. Mr. Rowell's plan seems to be a good one; it will cost from $15,000 to $20,000 to carry it out, and if 200 of the leading newspapers of the country would contribute $100 each, the whole expense could be met.—*New York World.*

Great Discovery—Cheap Gas—Wood and Coal Dispensed With.

The extortion of gas companies has caused people to look about them, and to seek some mode of relief from these grasping monopolies, which have become so burdensome as to be almost unbearable. A most wonderful invention, scientific in its nature, and simple in its maturity, has been patented, December 25, 1875, by Mr. A. J. Griffin, of Lowell, Mass., who is at present in this city, and has apparatus on exhibition at No. 35 West Madison street, under the Gault House.

Yesterday morning, a *Tribune* reporter, on his way down town, dropped into the store. Here the gentleman has put up an ordinary cook-stove. In this he has placed a very simple retort, with which are connected, by means of pipes, two miniature tanks, one holding water and the other carbon oil. The water and oil form a gas—the water by a very simple process, being turned into very hot steam and transformed into gas. The beauty of this invention is at once seen in its grand simplicity. It is devoid of anything intricate, without danger from explosion, and a child can handle it. Its greatest merit does not exist in this, however. To the stove is also connected a gas-receiver, and this fire, at a price of a trifle less than fifty cents per 1,000 feet, generates the purest and whitest of gas, free from smoke and other impurities. It needs no complicated works or machinery to make the gas, and can be put right into the pipes already in any house, and affixed to any stove. There is another merit this marvelous discovery possesses. It furnishes heat. It can be used in an open grate, or stove, or range, always making the hottest, quickest and brightest of fires, and never any smoke or ashes. Everything is consumed. The retort can be placed in a furnace, and houses and hotels heated with it, and the heat regulated by the little valves on the pipes connecting with the oil and water tanks. The coal dust and care of the furnace are done away with at once. There is no dirt whatever, and no smell of escaping gas. The fire is lighted in the Fall and extinguished in the Spring, only a little oil and water at times being used to replenish the tanks. Its cost is much less than coal, and the advantages at once obtained are manifold. No person can have a perfect idea of this invention without seeing it. Steaks can be broiled, the house warmed and lighted, all from the same little can of oil, at so small a cost that it seems almost impossible. But the fact is there. The genius of the inventor has brought it into a possibility, and scientific men who have seen it marvel at the perfection attained. Mr. Griffin will prove himself a public benefactor, and his name will live among the great inventors of the age. Too much cannot be said in praise of the contrivances exhibited by Mr. Griffin. They are neat, clean, perfect and cheap, and safe.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A SERMON IN A PARAGRAPH.—President Potter, in Yale, gave the following advice to the students of that institution the other day: "Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star self-reliance. Inscribe on your banner, 'Luck is a fool, pluck is a hero.' Don't take too much advice—keep at the helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Strike out. Assume your own position. Put potatoes in a cart, go over a rough road, and the small ones go to the bottom. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination with a right motive, are the levers that move the world. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't read novels. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be in earnest. Be self-reliant Be generous. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money, and do good with it. Love your God and fellowmen. Love truth and virtue. Love your country, and obey its laws."

BIG RECLAMATION SCHEME.—Talk about swamp land reclamation in California! Such an enterprise is dwarfed into insignificance when brought in contact with the proposition referred to below from one of our exchanges:

It is now proposed to drain that immense gulf, the Zuyder Zee, in extent 200 and odd miles by about 60, once, indeed, what it will probably again be, a fruitful plane dotted with smiling villages. The Harlem Lake, the bed of which was overwhelmed by an eruption of the sea in the sixteenth century, was drained not many years ago by a company of English engineers. The Zuyder Zee dates from about the time when Earl Godwin's lands became a treacherous sandbank, an epoch remarkable for extensive inroads of the sea along the whole southern coasts of the German ocean. A writer in the London Daily *News* observes that the addition which the drainage of the Zuyder Zee will make to Holland will be equal to the superficies of the county of Surrey, or nearly six per cent. of the whole present area of that country.

A CARD FROM N. P. BANKS.—"To the Editor of the New York *World*: "Sir: I desire to say through your columns that the statements heretofore made verbally and in the country newspapers that I am a candidate for Vice-Presidency are unqualifiedly false. I am not or never have been a candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States or any other states, and I do not desire to be. I have no hesitation, however, in saying that I believe General Grant will be the candidate for the Republican party for a third term. His election will depend upon the voice of the people, as do most Presidential elections. Yours in amnesty, (Signed) "N. P. BANKS."

GOOD ADVICE.—If you cannot speak well of your neighbors, do not speak of them at all. A cross neighbor may be a kind one by kind treatment. The true way to be happy is to make others happy. To do good is a luxury. If you are not wiser and better at the end of the day, that day is lost. Practice kindness, even if it be but little each day. Learn something each day, even if it be but to spell one word. Do not seem to be what you are not. Learn to control your temper and your words. Say nothing behind one's back that you would not say to his face.

The Dominant Language.

It remains for science to choose some modern and living language which shall be its vehicle by preference, and in which its literature shall be mainly stored away. M. de Candolle argues that English must be this language. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries French, the language of polite society, began to succeed Latin as the vehicle of scientific communication. It was simple and clear, and the French were the controlling people of the Continent in arms, manners and literature. But since then, as de Candolle says, "the scientific centre of gravity has advanced from the south toward the north," and the chances are in favor of the English, because it is a composite language, containing an equal measure of German and latin words; it is spoken by a large part of civilized mankind, and it is grammatically simple, clear, strong and flexible." As a compromise tongue between German and Latin, it ought to be the half-way and meeting point of the naturally hostile Latin and German races, while not unattractive to the Slavonic races. As a growing tongue it is sure to outstrip any other in the race for control of numbers of population. English is already spoken by 100,000,000 persons in collected bodies, and among whom it is the dominant and permanent tongue. German is spoken by scarcely 70,000,000; French by not to exceed 40,000,000, and Spanish and Italian by nearly the same number. In Germany population doubles once in a hundred years; in southern Europe and France, once in one hundred and fifty years; in England, once in fifty years; in the United States and British colonies, once in twenty-five years. A century hence, upon this scale, French, Spanish and Italian together will be spoken by 200,000,000; German by 125,000,000; English by over 800,000,000, and that the most widely diffused of populations. Here, then, we have the dominant tongue, and the Babel of 1876 at Philadelphia will not be repeated at the next Centennial, at —— (Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Bismarck, Duluth and Pembina may toss up for the spot). What reasons from all this? M. de Candolle says: The nations which speak the English tongue are thus burdened with a responsibility which it is well they should recognize at once. It is a moral responsibility toward the civilized world of the coming centuries. Their duty, as it is also their interest, is to maintain the present unity of the language, at the same time admitting the necessary or convenient modifications which may arise under the influence of eminent writers, or be arranged by common consent. We are palpably neglecting our duty in this regard on both sides of the Atlantic, and it is appalling to think what may be the consequence if certain putatively "literary" influences should become permanent and stamp their marks upon the speech of the eight hundred millions of the next century—upon the world's dominant tongue.—*N. Y. World.*

ITEMS FOR THE SCRAP-BOOK—HOW TO RAISE POULTRY.—Build your poultry house after any approved form, and bank it up with earth, so that the wind cannot blow underneath. Erect perches within it on the principal of a wide ladder, placing the rounds eighteen inches apart; incline it sufficiently to protect the fowl on the lower perches from those above. Cover the floor with dry loam, and empty a few pailfulls of wood ashes over portions of it as a wallow, and to protect themselves from lice. Make a three-sided box, in form like a nail-box, with five apartments, which fill as follows: One with pulverized charcoal, one with gravel, one with lime or old plaster, one with bones burned brittle and broken up small, and the last with pounded oyster shells. Attach the box to the side of the poultry house, where the fowls can have constant access to it, and keep each of the five apartments well supplied. Prepare as many neat boxes as you can find room for in the house, and arrange them so as to be as dark and secluded as possible, with a layer of earth at the bottom of each. Select from your stock twenty of the largest and finest hens and send the remainder of the stock to market. Procure from some reliable breeder a Brahma or Cochin China cock, a hardy, healthy, vigorous bird, as the cock of hennery; it does not matter if he is not "combed" and "feathered" according to the latest standard. This done, feed well, and with ordinary care you will have the nucleus of a little fortune. The whole cost is comparatively light.

THE BRILLIANT BEECHER.—Beecher was brilliant before the Advisory Council. He is a magnificent witness in his own behalf, and pleads his cause with most impassioned eloquence. To those who accept his word as gospel there is no need of other evidence: "I should like to know how much longer a man need be at the focus of a polar microscope, with the sun in the heavens concentrated upon him for six months, and everything that could be raked from the north pole to the south pole and round the earth forty times circled, and to have it raked up and brought in? How much longer does a man want to have his willingness to have the truth come out and vindicated to be put at that point? If there is a man on earth that has anything to say to my detriment I here and now challenge him to say it. I go further than that. If there be an angel of God more prescient and omniscient I challenge him to say aught. I go beyond that, and in the name of our common Redeemer, and before him, who shall judge you and me, I challenge the truth from God himself." If, after that, this man is not innocent, he ought to be.—Sac. *Bee.*

SAFETY ON THE RAIL.—Chas. Francit Adams, Jr., has made a series of investigations and compiled statistics showing that only one railroad passenger in 9,000,000 is killed, and only one to 1,500,000 is even so much as bruised. In the year 1864 only one person was killed on all the Massachusetts railroads, while 76 were killed by accident in the city of Boston. In fact, it seems to be considerably safer to sit on a safety-valve or ride on the cow-catcher than to stay at home in your own house.

THE report of the Superintendent of the Mississippi State Penitentiary shows a list of 494 prisoners—48 white and 446 black.

The Yolo Democrat,

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF YOLO COUNTY.

WOODLAND, CAL.:

Thursday, March 2d, 1876.

Death of Hon. W. W. Pendegast.

A telegraphic message was received here by his father yesterday morning, announcing the death of Wm. Wirt Pendegast, at Santa Rosa, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. This awful news fell like an avalanche upon the aged parents and other family relatives of the deceased, and electrified every one in the community when they received the sad intelligence. The deceased was Yolo's pride. Here his family reside; here he was reared and educated, and he had a strong hold on the affections of the people. But a few days ago it seems since he was here as well as usual; and no wonder the community was shocked to hear of his very sudden death. Members of the family went to Napa on yesterday afternoon's train expecting to meet the remains there. Yolo claims him as her own dear son, and desires to have his body interred here. But of course this is a matter for the family friends to determine. We mourn that one is dead whom we loved, whose place cannot be filled, and we know that every heart in the community, and very many throughout the entire State, will feel a pang of sorrow and regret that one so able, so noble and so great, has ended his earthly career.

The body will arrive here Friday evening and funeral services be held on Saturday.

PRISON SHOPS DESTROYED. — On Monday last the workshops of the State Prison at San Quentin were destroyed by fire. The loss to the State is three to four hundred thousand dollars. Fortunately there was no panic among the nine hundred prisoners confined, and many of them worked with a will to extinguish the flames. The particulars are detailed in another column.

THE DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND.—The inmates of the State Asylum for these unfortunates, aided by their instructor and Principal, Warring Wilkinson, gave an exhibition of their proficiency in their studies and trades on Tuesday evening last in the Assembly Chamber at Sacramento, which was very interesting and entirely satisfactory to the very large audience in attendance.

OUR ASSESSOR SUSTAINED. — Assessor Beamer is receiving letters from County Assessors all over the State sustaining him in his position—that they are bound to assess property up to its full value. Some twenty or twenty-five have been received to this effect, and still they come. They all seem to take the one view, that the law is imperative and susceptible of but one construction.

A BLOOMER. —Miss Dr. Walker is doing the Capital City in bloomer costume, and, of course, attracting a good deal of attention. Her garments are entirely of black material, the skirts coming just below the knee (as near as one can judge at a distance) and the pants being drawn in at the ankle. But for its oddity, the dress is not unbecoming, and we should imagine that to the wearer it must be vastly more easy and comfortable to have the nether limbs free than to be encumbered and hindered with the profuse and useless drapery of now-a-days. We would not be understood as favoring the adoption of the bloomer style of dress however, by the ladies of our time, but we would like to see more sense displayed in matters of dress than generally is by the more fashionable ladies of to-day.

ONE YEAR OLD.—The Sacramento *Daily Record Union* has completed one year since the consolidation of the two old papers, the *Union* and the *Record*, took place, and the proprietors claim that "it is a stronger, more widely read, better appreciated and in all ways more prosperous and influential journal to-day than either the *Record* or the *Union* was a year ago," and that "the *Record-Union* strikes deeper roots and throws out broader and more vigorous branches to-day than either of its predecessors did in their palmiest days, and that it has well passed the point when there could be any doubt as to the stability or continuance of its steady progress." We are pleased to accord to the *Record-Union* the merited credit of being one of the most newsy and best conducted dailies on the coast.

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS. —Governor Irwin appointed as Harbor Commissioners, on Monday last, Capt. Wm. Blanding, of San Francisco, for two years, A. M. Burns, of Alameda, for three years, and Bruce B. Lee, of Sacramento, for four years, all of whom were confirmed by the Senate in Executive session the same day. With the first named of these gentlemen we, and many of our people in Yolo county, are well acquainted, and are satisfied that so far as Mr. Blanding is concerned the Governor could not have made a more suitable or proper appointment. With Mr. Burns we have no acquaintance and have had but little with Mr. Lee, who was a member of the last Legislature. They are both said to be very proper men for the position. Governor Irwin is extremely careful in making his appointments, selecting men for the various positions to be filled by His Excellency according to the test of honesty, capability and general fitness.

Rights of Conscience.

In these latter days there are a large number of persons who believe in the actual reading of the Word of God, so far as its direct, positive and perpetual statements are concerned, and who desire to live in accordance therewith; and hence this class of persons have prepared a Bill to go before the Legislature allowing them to observe the Seventh Day of the week as the Sabbath without being compelled to serve as jurors, or as parties to suits at law or as witnesses for others on that day. This bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Haymond on Monday last, accompanied by a petition signed by nearly a thousand citizens, and was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was published in the daily papers, and reads as follows:

An Act to protect rights of conscience in behalf of persons who believe that it is their religious duty to observe the Seventh day of the week as the Sabbath.

Section 1. For all purposes connected with this Act, the period of time intervening between sunset on the Friday and sunset on the Saturday of each week, shall be deemed and considered the seventh day of such week.

Sec. 2. No person conscientiously believing that it is his or her religious duty to observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, can be compelled to appear as a witness, juror, or party litigant, or to testify as a witness, serve as a juror, or prosecute or defend his or her rights as a party litigant, in any action or proceeding before any Court or tribunal, on said seventh day.

Sec. 3. Any person conscientiously believing that it is his or her religious duty to observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, may, on being served with process notifying or requiring him or her to appear and testify as a witness, to appear and serve as a juror, or to appear and answer as a party defendant in any civil action or proceeding on the seventh day of any week before any Court or tribunal in this State, say to the officer or person serving such process, "I believe it to be my religious duty to observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, may, on being served with process notifying or requiring him or her to appear and testify as a witness, to appear and serve as a juror, or to appear and answer as a party defendant in any civil action or proceeding on the seventh day of any week before any Court or tribunal in this State, say to the officer or person serving such process, "I believe it to be my religious duty to observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath;" or (or, "you do affirm") "that you believe it to be your religious duty to observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath;" and shall, in the return of such process, specially set forth the facts in connection with the service thereof as they have occurred; and the legal effect of such process shall be the same that it would have been without service.

Sec. 4. No civil action commenced or pending in any Court in this State can be set down for trial on, or continued to, the seventh day of any week, against the objection of any party thereto supported by the oath or affirmation required in section 3 of this Act.

Coming State Conventions.

The following is a list of the Conventions for which calls have been issued:

Wednesday, March 22.—New York Radical Convention, at Syracuse, to elect delegates to the National Convention.

Wednesday, March 22.—Pennsylvania Democratic Convention, in Lancaster.

Wednesday, March 29.—Pennsylvania Radical Convention, in Harrisburg.

Wednesday, March 29.—Vermont Radical Convention in Burlington.

Wednesday, March 26.—Ohio Radical Convention, in Columbia.

Wednesday, April 5.—National Convention of Colored Men, in Nashville.

Tuesday, April 11.—South Carolina Radical Convention, in Columbia.

Wednesday, April 12.—Virginia Radical Convention, at Lynchburg.

Wednsday, April 26.—Georgia Democratic Convention by Congressional Districts to elect delegates to the National Convention.

Wednesday, May 10.—Michigan Radical Convention, in Grand Rapids.

Tuesday, May 16.—Alabama Radical Convention, in Montgomery.

Wednesday, May 17. — National Greenback Convention, in Indianapolis.

Wednesday, May 17.—National Prohibition Convention, in Cleveland.

Wednesday, May 17.—Tennessee Radical Convention, in Knoxville.

Thursday, May 18:—Kentucky Radical Convention, in Louisville.

Wednesday, May 24.—Kansas Democratic Convention, in Topeka.

Wednesday, May 24. — Alabama Radical Convention, in Montgomery, (minority call.)

Wednesday, June 14.—Radical National Convention, in Cincinnati.

Wednesday, June 21.—Florida Democratic Convention, at Quincy.

Tuesday, June 27.—National Democratic Convention, at St. Louis.

MORTGAGED ESTATES.—The following bill has been introduced by Assemblyman Ferral to relieve owners of encumbered real estate from double taxation:

Section 1. All real estate shall be assessed for the full cash value thereof, less the amount of any incumbrance or lien thereon.

Sec. 2. All solvent debts secured by mortgage upon real estate shall, notwithstanding any stipulation or covenant in said mortgage or elsewhere, be assessed to the owner or holder of said mortgage.

Sec. 3. In making the assessments by the Assessors of the State, the following oath or affirmation shall be administered in addition to the oath now required by law: "That the mortgage lein of which exemption is claimed is an actual bona fide indebtedness, and was not executed with intent to evade any provisions of the revenue laws of this State."

Sec. 4. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall go in force on and after its passage.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—The Concord *Patriot* says: "We venture the opinion that the Democratic party is stronger to-day than it has been before for many years. Not one word of discontent has been heard through the entire State among the Democratic voters in relation to the ticket nominated by the Democratic State Convention or the way in which the nominations have been made. The Convention was so harmonious and dignified that the opposition is alarmed and discomfited, and can make no headway against it, the platform is all that could be desired and covers the whole ground. The Democracy have everything to encourage them in the coming election. They can walk up to the polls and do battle this year with an enthusiasm which will have the effect of driving back the Administration forces and bloody shirt brigade to a deserved defeat.

Sacramento Letter.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 29th, 1876.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—You and your readers will have to put up with a short letter upon the present occasion, as my time is very limited. The most

IMPORTANT MEASURE

Of the past week and perhaps of the present session is the bill upon Freights and Fares, introduced by Mr. Archer and passed to engrossment by the Assembly on last Friday by a vote of 66 to 8. This shows a spirit of unanimity that does not betoken a great degree of familiarity with the subject, for if the members had possessed more information, the probability is that they would have been more divided; but not understanding the subject, men fear to dabble with it. They fear to offer amendments, lest those amendments would turn out to be unimportant or against the interests of the people.

ARCHER'S BILL

Is not a very intricate one, and yet there are some things in it hard to understand. The bill classifies the railroads of the State into three classes —A, B and C. A is for all roads of the length of twenty-five miles and less. B embraces all roads of more than twenty-five and less than fifty miles in length. C includes all roads over fifty miles long.

PASSENGER DISCRIMINATIONS.

Class A are limited in their charges to ten cents per mile, Class B to eight cents, and C to four cents per mile. For every mile where the altitude of the road is above 1,500 feet one (1) cent. is added to class C. This makes the mountain travel five cents per mile—the valley travel four cents for class C, as against ten cents for Class A, or eight cents for class B. In other words, a person can travel in the valley on class C sixty-two and one-half miles for the same money he can travel twenty-five miles on a road belonging to class A; or he can travel fifty miles on class C for two dollars, and can only travel twenty-five miles for two dollars on class B.

FREIGHT DISCRIMINATIONS.

On all the classes there is for the first mile charged one dollar per ton. This is for time and trouble in loading. Then on class A there can be charged for a ton of first-class freight for the first five miles three cents per mile in addition to the one dollar; this makes $1.15; then for twenty miles, or the entire length of the road under class A, twenty cents per mile—20c by 20 equals $4.00, which added to the five miles makes $5.15 for twenty-five miles, or A class. Class B, one mile, one dollar, for each mile to and including the five miles, five cents; and for all distances over five miles, fifteen cents; that is to say, on class B one ton of first-class freight can be carried fifty miles, or the whole length of the road, at the sum of one dollar for first mile, seventy-five cents additional for the next five miles, and for fifteen cents per mile for the rest of the length of the road; if fifty, then 45 by 15 equals $6.75, which added to $1.75 makes $8.50 for fifty miles, or for twenty-five miles $4.75. Class C, first mile, one dollar, and for each mile to and including fifty miles, two cents additional; and for all distances over fifty miles, four cents.

Hence on class C one ton can be carried on valley roads fifty miles for $2.00; that is $1.00 for the first mile and two cents per mile for the fifty; or on class C, one ton can be carried twenty-five miles for $1.50, while class B can charge $4.75 for the same distance, and on class A it is limited to $5.15; or this class can charge this amount for twenty-five miles. In other words, class A can charge twenty cents, and class C but four cents, and class B, fifteen cents.

THE REASON FOR DISCRIMINATION

Is perhaps because short roads are more expensive to run and have not the great amount of way travel, but on the other hand they are generally in the most populous regions of country. This great discrimination is too much by far.

YOUR CHANGE OF DAY

Has rendered it necessary to write this short note too soon to hear the discussion that comes off this afternoon in the Assembly.

BILL TO PROTECT RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE.

Mr. Haymond introduced a bill to protect those who conscientiously believe that the Sabbath directed to be observed by God, is the seventh day (or Saturday of the week). It was accompanied by a list of nearly a thousand petitioners, and will receive that consideration that its importance demands. As you have the bill I need not give you a synopsis of it. Mr. Haymond will defend it, but remarked to me when the proposition was first broached, "I was startled, but on second thought found much in it." Our Constitution, in Article 1 Section 4 says: "The free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever be allowed in this State." This is foundation enough to build a good argument upon.

PASSED THE SENATE.

The Salary Bill at last got through the Senate. It cuts off about eighty thousand dollars per annum. It is wrong in some parts, but generally right, and will most likely pass the Assembly.

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"JOURNALISM."—This is the title of a phamphlet by Henry George, a copy of which has been sent us, but which we have as yet only glanced over.

RADICAL MIXTURE.—Wendell Phillips has nominated Grant for President, and Fred. Douglas for Vice-President.

FOR GENUINE and Cheap American Watches, go to L. Machefert's. *25

Workshops at the State Prison Burned —Loss About $500,000.

SAN QUENTIN, February 29th.

The workshops at the State Prison were burned about 2:55 this afternoon; loss estimated at about $500,000; no insurance. Great excitement prevailed among the prisoners, who are all safe. The building is supposed to have been set on fire by the prisoners in the attic in the paint department. The prison is heavily guarded to-night.

[SECOND S. F. DISPATCH.]

At 7 o'clock all the policemen were on board and had been an hour before; also, the detachment of military or rather such numbers of the detachments as had received notice in time for embarcation. Captain Douglas was in command of the police who numbered fifty men, including a few specials. Captain Humphreys, of the Nationals, brought eighteen men. Captain Fritz, of the Union Guard, brought fifteen men. The military force was under command of Lieut. Colonel Woodhams, of the First Regiment. A supply of 200 blankets was placed on board, but no provisions beyond light refreshments and stimulants. There was also a quantity of ammunition available for active work in case of an outbreak among the prisoners. The steamer cast off from its moorings at 7 o'clock precisely, and Captain Harvey who took his station in the wheel-house had the expectation of making the trip in three-quarters of an hour. He was a little behind time in his calculations, but the tug steamed splendidly.

THIRD DISPATCH.

The fire at the State Prison, though entailing a serious loss to the State and to contractors carrying on manufacturing in the building burned, seems to have been greatly exaggerated in the first accounts received, both as to the value of property consumed and the immense danger of an outbreak. To arrive at a clear idea of the state of affairs it is necessary to state in entering the main gate in the east side of the quadrangle formed by the outer wall of the prison officers' quarters the building for female prisoners is on the right, while on the left are ranged three buildings for the confinement of convicts, the ends facing east and west, and in the rear of these, and thirty feet distant is the main workshop, a brick building three stories high on the east side and four on the west, the ground in the yard sloping gradually from east to west. To the right of this building, near the north wall, is the hospital, and in the northwest corner of the enclosure is a laundry, while near the main shop in the southwest corner is the harness shop and tannery. The main shop building contains a furniture factory, conducted by the California Furniture Manufacturing Company, shoe shop of Porter, Blum & Slessinger, contractors, prisoners' dining room, kitchen and quarters for Chinese convicts, some 120 in number; it also contained the prison library of 3,000 or 4,000 vols. The fire was first discovered bursting from the roof of this building about a quarter to 4 P. M. At this time the convicts were gathered in the yard preparing for dinner. The alarm was instantly given. At first all was confusion and excitement. Warden Towle was at the time in this city, being in attendance at Court with a prisoner on a habeas corpus case. Deputy Fitzgerald at once posted guards and set convicts at work with the facilities at hand to combat the flames, and sent telegrams to Chief of Police Ellis asking immediate assistance from the police and fire departments, fearing that the fire would communicate to other buildings and clean out the whole establishment, and that an outbreak would occur. Meantime Commissary Trainor telegraphed for cooked rations and left on the boat for the city to make arrangements. The convicts showed themselves to be tractable and worked with such good will that it was soon evident that the fire would be confined to the building in which it started. Requests for assistance were then countermanded, but before the dispatch arrived Chief Scannel of the fire department, with the best engine in the city, two hose carts, a force of men and 1,200 feet of hose, had already started on the ferry boat for the scene, and at last advices was pouring a stream on the smoking ruins of the workshops. On receipt of a request for aid to hold the prisoners in check, Chief of Police Ellis immediately summoned about fifty regular officers, and under charge of Captain Douglass they embarked in the tug Neptune in company with eighteen men of the National guard; Captain Humphreys, and fifteen of the Union Guard, Captain Fritz. Lieut.-Colonel Woodham's men took supplies and blankets with them for their own use, but, as the last dispatches from the prisen report the fire under control and all quiet, it is probable their services will not be required. Arrangements have been made for forwarding such an amount of cooked provisions as will be necessary for the use of the prisoners until such time as means can be obtained for cooking at the prison. The building burned was erected at a cost to the State of $220,000, and is entirely consumed, with all its contents. N. P. Cole, agent of the Furniture Manufacturing Company, estimates their loss roughly at $50,000; insured for $20,000. Losses in shoe factory not yet ascertained, but will be heavy. The loss by the burning of the library, dining room, kitchen, Chinese dormitory, etc., will be considerable; but the first estimate of $700,000 in all is undoubtedly a gross exaggeration. Not a prisoner has escaped, and no further trouble is anticipated other than the inconvenience inseparable from the result of the fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28th.

A detachment of Police and National Guards were dispatched from this city to San Quentin this evening, to assist in guarding the prisoners, who number in the neighborhood of 1,000. The telegrams state that the convicts, thus far, show a disposition to behave quietly.

ENDOWING THE SCHOOLS.—In the House of Representatives, Jan. 24th, 1876, Hon. J. K. Luttrell introduced a bill to grant to the State of California the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of all mineral lands belonging to the United States in the State of California for common school purposes, which reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United Stated of America in the Congress assembled, That the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of all mineral lands belonging to the United States in the State of California be, and hereby are, granted to the State of California for common-school purposes: Provided, that the proceeds from the sale of such lands be devoted exclusively to, and used for, the maintenance of the public schools of the State."

RAILROAD BILL.—We have received Archer's Bill on Fares and Freights now before the Legislature—but have not had time to examine its provisions. It has passed the Assembly.

Letter from Dixon.

DIXON, February 23d, 1876.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Washington's Birthday was generally observed in this place. Flags were displayed and most everybody seemed to make it a holiday.

THE CARNIVAL.

The music arrived from Sacramento on the five o'clock train, and shortly after gave the Dixonites a few splendid airs from the City Hotel porch. At 8 o'clock the doors of the Public Hall were opened, and by nine the commodious Hall was literally thronged with people. At precisely 9 o'clock the doors of the large ante room where the maskers had assembled swung open, and first appeared the Capellmeister, E. Weihe; next came the Prince and Princess Carnival, Mr. T. Timm and Miss M. Bouck; then a very handsomely decorated car drawn by six young men, and seated on the car were the Goddess of Liberty, George Washington, and four young Ladies. The car was followed by a long file of maskers among whom we noted prominently Don Carlos, D. D. Byren; Ludwig the great, W. Dude; Indian Chiefs, Dr. Gardner, A. C. Collins and Wm. Straub; Empress, Miss H. Hohman; Tyroler and Tyrolerin Mr. and Mrs. Hohman; Schwabischer, Farmer, H. Eppinger; Organ grinder, B. Ettlinger; Caucasian Prince, G. Gutman; Preciosa, Mrs. D. Mack; Dunken Farmer, H. Peters; Snow Flakes, Miss Rosenthal, Judge C. T. Brown, A. Hochheime; Clown, Chas. Donoho; Polish Lady, Mrs. Wm. Kinley; Queen of the Gipsys, Mrs. E. Weihe; Schoolboy, A. K. Arnold; and about forty others. To mention them all, would take up too much space. At 12 o'clock the Judges, Messrs. Royce, Miller, Hinman, Rohwer and Little awarded the prize for the best Lady's Costume to Miss Hohman, Empress; for the best Gentleman's Costume to Mr. Peter Timm, Prince Carnival; for the best sustained local characters, to Judge C. P. Brown, and A. Hochheimer. A long and loud applause rewarded the decision of the Judges.

The supper table being ready, everybody partook of the turkey, chicken ham salad and other nice things spread upon the table.

The supper was excellent, and taking it altogether it was a very grand and successful affair. The Frahm Bros. deserve great credit for their able management, and we hope they have been amply rewarded financially.

DIED.

Our townsman and Postmaster, A. F. Colburn, died to-day at San Francisco. His remains will be brought up to this place for burial to-morrow. He was a very efficient officer while in office. His family have our sincere sympathy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hon. H. E. McCune, our Senator, was in town, to-day on his way to Sacramento.

Mrs. A. Peterson has opened her new restaurant and lodging house. She will give a grand ball on March 7th in Public Hall.

Messrs. Northcutt and Boggs' team attached to a butcher wagon indulged in a little fast trot the other day on their own account, but it was no success. No serious damage.

Mr. H. B. Martin opened his new saloon yesterday. It is the finest saloon in town.

There are several new houses being erected in the southern part of town.

Most of the grain stored in the warehouses in this place last fall is being shipped, giving room in time for the new crop.

Our public schools commenced on the 14th instant, and we are informed by the teachers that the attendance is very good. A remarkable fact is that none of the children are at home on account of sickness.

The arrangements for the High School are progressing very satisfactorily. Good and competent men have hold of it and we doubt not they will meet with success.

Messrs. Lemon and Firum, of Fairfield, Gardner, Royce, Dresback, Collins and Pierce, of Davisville, were in town on the day of the masquerade.

Yours, ROMAN.

DISASTROUS HURRICANE IN MISSOURI.—ST. CHARLES, (Mo.,) Feb. 27. A terrific wind-storm passed over here this afternoon, sweeping everything in its course. It only lasted five minutes. The woolen factory and saw-mills in the upper part of the city are badly damaged. Kramer's warehouse and flouring mill is a total wreck; also Klinger's mill. The steeple and roof of the German Methodist Church were blown off. The Court House and numerous buildings on Main and Second streets were badly damaged. The gasworks were wrecked. Two employés were killed, and several badly injured. The total loss is over half a million dollars.

New Advertisements.

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Has greatly reduced the price of GENTS' CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING.

GREAT REDUCTION

In all the Fashionable Materials.

A full line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS of the best quality. de18

McCALL SCRAPER.

Anyone desiring to purchase the McCALL SCRAPER now in use in this vicinity, are requested to apply to me, as I have been appointed Agent for the County of Yolo.

mh2-1m W. GRAYSON.

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Notice is hereby given

That the undersigned will close out the

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Formerly belonging to

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And also a very fine assortment of

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I will sell for TWENTY DAYS

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Until all is sold. Notice will be given of the Auction Sales in due time.

THE PRIVATE SALE FOR TWENTY DAYS

COMMENCES

THIS DAY,

FRIDAY, FEB. 25.

On all purchases amounting to $25 a discount of Five per cent. will be given.

A. G. READ, Auctioneer, has been engaged to commence selling at Auction **on the 16th day of March,** at 10 A.M., and continue from time to time till all is sold.

B. JOSEPH.

WOODLAND, Feb. 22d, 1875. fe25no19-3m

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JEWELRY STORE,

MAIN STREET, (UNDER CRAFT HOTEL).

GOLD WATCHES

For Ladies and Gents,

GOLD CHAINS,

Vest, Long, and Necklace,

AMERICAN & SWISS SILVER WATCHES

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Latest Style Gold Sets,

EARRINGS AND PINS, GOLD CUFF PINS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, GLOVE FASTENERS, SHAWL PINS AND LOCKETS,

Gents' Gold Pins, Collar Buttons and Shirt Studs,

DIAMOND, RUBY, EMERALD, AMETHYST, ONYX, CAMEO, GARNET, PEARL, PLAIN & ENGRAVED RINGS

Silver-Plated Spoons, Forks, Knives, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Castors, Card Receivers, Etc.,

Coin Silver Spoons, Forks, Card Cases, Thimbles, Etc.,

GOLD PENS AND HOLDERS,

Spectacles and Eye Glasses, in Gold, Silver, Rubber and Steel,

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Albums, Chromos, Frames, Knives, Guns and Pistols.

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WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRS DONE IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER.

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—FROM—

N.W. Cor. 4th and J Sts.

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146 J St., bet. 5th and 6th Sts.,

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We are now to be found at the latter address, and are serving out to the million

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Monuments, Tomb and Grave Stones, Mantles, Table Tops, Washstands, Etc., Etc.

All kinds of Work done in Indian Diggings, Italian and Vermont Marble, Marble at Wholesale and Retail.

J. H. BROGAN,

AGENT AT WOODLAND.

de16-3m

LOST!

Lost on the 22d instant, in Woodland, a small silver English Watch with the name "A. J. KEEFER" on the face. Anyone finding the said watch and leaving it at this office for the owner will be suitably rewarded. fe25-3t

Probate Notice.

Estate of C. G. McCormack, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF YOLO County, California.

In the matter of the Estate of C. G. McCORMACK, Deceased.

A. W MORRIS, the Executor of C. G. McCORMACK, Deceased, having filed in this Court his final account and report and petition for distribution; and MARTHA E. McCORMACK, the Widow of said deceased, having at the same time filed her Petition to have certain real property of the Estate distributed to her:

It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before this Court on WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1876, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Court House at Woodland, in said county, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be allowed and settled, and the residue of said estate distributed to those entitled thereto as prayed for in said petitions.

It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published in THE YOLO DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks next before said hearing.

Dated, January 31st, 1876.

[SEAL.] E. R. BUSH, Probate Judge.

Attest: A true copy.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.

fe4-5t W. B. TREADWELL, Att'y for Estate.

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, duly made and entered on the Third day of February, A.D. 1876, in a certain action wherein J. J. COOPER is Plaintiff, and against J. H. MURRAY and C. E. MURRAY Defendants, duly attested on the Ninth day of February, A.D. 1876, and to me directed and delivered, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Bounded on the North by land of R. I. Beamer, on the east by lands of Mr. Davidson, on the south by the lands of Dr. Dick, on the west by the Cacheville Road leading from the Town of Woodland to the Town of Cacheville, containing two and a-half (2½) acres of land.

Public Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1876, at Two o'clock P.M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the County of Yolo, State aforesaid, I will, in obedience to said Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described real property to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

C. BARNEY, Sheriff.

WOODLAND, Feb. 18th, 1876. fe25-4t

Probate Notice.

Estate of Albert G. Braley, deceased.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of ALBERT G. BRALEY, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 24th day of February, A.D. 1876, notice is hereby given that SATURDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1876, at One o'clock P.M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at Woodland, in the said County of Yolo, have been appointed as the time and place for Proving the Will of said ALBERT G. BRALEY, deceased, and for hearing the application of SALOME W. BRALEY for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 24th, 1876.

[SEAL.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.

TREADWELL & GAROUTTE, Attorneys for Petitioner. fe25-3t

SIGN OF THE BIG TEA-POT.

F. M. HALL,

Two doors West of Postoffice,

MAIN ST., WOODLAND,

Manufacturer of and dealer in all kinds of

Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron-ware,

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A FULL ASSORTMENT

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Consisting in part of

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EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT

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Better Inducements to Customers than anyone else in Yolo County.

Remember the place, two doors west of the Postoffice. fe1-3m

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MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT!

Fall and Winter Goods,

MRS. & MISS PORTER

Have received their Spring Stock of Millinery, embracing the Latest and Most Fashionable Styles of Goods, and are prepared to suit the most fastidious tastes at reasonable prices.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.—We are agents for the celebrated Butterick's Patterns, to which we call the attention of the public.

Ladies are respectfully invited to favor us with their patronage.

MRS. W. W. PORTER & CO.

Woodland, March 18th 1875. de19-3m

WANTED. We will give energetic men and women

Business that Will Pay

from $4 to $8 per day, can be pursued in your own neighborhood, and is strictly honorable. *Particulars Free*, or samples worth several dollars that will enable you to go to work at once, will be sent on receipt of fifty cents. Address J. LATHAM & CO., fe11-6t 419 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

The Yolo Democrat.

Thursday, March 2d, 1876.

	—A.M.—		—P.M.—
	Passenger.	*Freight.*	*Passenger.*
Going South...	6:20	6:50	3:48
" North...	11:44	9:33	8:49

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Passenger. *Passenger.*

Going South..11:29 A.M. | Going North..5:09 P.M

Train leaving Woodland at 11:44 A.M. connects with Boat at Knight's Landing for Colusa every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Town and County Matters

CHANGE OF DAY, ETC.—To-day the DEMOCRAT appears one day ealier in the week than heretofore, which we think will be an improvement, for various reasons. We also change our form of supplement, giving about the same amount of reading matter as heretofore but excluding the large heading and all the advertisements. This enables us to suit our readers just as well, though the supplemental sheet is somewhat smaller. But by using smaller type when possible, we expect to furnish more reading matter in these pages. This change, by dropping the advertising in the supplement, makes it considerably more expensive to us, and we hope will suit our readers just as well or better. Hereafter we shall issue on Thursday.

ANOTHER STORM.—On Saturday last we were visited with another old-fashioned rain storm, much heavier than usual so late in the season. It can but have a good effect, however. We don't hear a growl this season for want of rain; neither is there any complaint in this vicinity of too much of the pluvial element. In some low localities of course more or less of the grain will be killed by standing water, and along the river from long-continued seepage. But in all the principal wheat region of this great valley the universal testimony is that wheat never looked better at this season of the year, if it ever did as well. It would seem now as though nothing but the most disastrous north winds could prevent good crops being harvested this season.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons indebted to George Lewald are hereby notified that they *must* settle their accounts before the 15th of March. *25

A GOOD WORK.—The school trustees are heeding our suggestion to put out live trees in place of the dead ones on our fine public school lot. And furthermore they have put a man at the work who knows how to do it properly, Chris. the gardener. The lot is large and well located, and the building is a very commodious one, making an unusually fine appearance, but the fence and trees are a disgrace to the district. We are glad to see a disposition to improve them.

MAIN STREET.—D. A. Jackson is doing a good job in cleaning out the gutters and leveling up the inequalities of our principal thoroughfare. Now is just the time for street and road work, while the ground is soft and can be worked to advantage.

DETENTION.—While working on the street yesterday with the road scraper, one of the rear wheels came in contact with a tree, and in consequence the axle was sprung, causing some delay.

J. H. EATON & SON keep eastern canned vegetables, fruits and maple syrup. *f11

PROGRESSING FINELY.—The construction of the large cistern for the fire department at the crossing of Main and First streets is progressing rapidly. It is sixteen feet deep and is now being bricked up. It looks as though it would be a first-class job and fully answer the purpose for which it is intended.

FINALLY ENDED.—The Spanish conflict, which has been going on so long between the Alfonsoists and the Carlists is at last apparently ended by the defeat of Don Carlos and his forces and the final triumph of the Government or Alfonsoist forces.

LEG BROKEN.—On Wednesday of last week Mr. O. F. Dewey, who lives on Ruben Fitz's ranch, was run away with by his team and thrown from the wagon, the fall breaking his leg. He is now in as favorable a condition as could be expected.

FOR JEWELRY REPAIRS, done promptly and skilfully, go to L. Machefert's. *25

RAINFALL.—Our last report was 14.92 inches. Add to this amount .18 for Feb. 25th, .95 for the 28th, .06 for March 1st, .60 for the 2d, and the total rainfall to date is 16.71 inches.

GAS INSPECTOR.—Harry George, the newly appointed Gas Inspector, is in Sacramento testing the meters, etc., and will probably pay Woodland a visit before long.

GRANGERS' SOCIAL.—We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Grangers' Social and Feast, this (Thursday) evening.

THE ROAD SCRAPER.—Our readers are referred to the card of Mr. Nathan Grayson, who has been appointed agent for this county.

J. H. EATON & SON keep sugar beet and all kinds of fresh garden seeds. *f11

NEW CARD.—The attention of our citizens is called to the professional card of Messrs. Haymond & Coggins, attorneys, of Sacramento, which appears new this week.

NEW NOTARY.—Governor Irwin has appointed W. J. Clark a Notary Public for Yolo County, to reside at Antelope.

The Centennial Party.

The party which was held at Washington Hall on Tuesday evening was the nicest affair of the season; indeed it surpassed anything of the kind ever attempted in Woodland. The large hall was well filled, and there must have been fully fifty couples in costume. Probably there were in the hall four hundred persons. The dress of the old Colonial days was gorgeously represented, and we judge the portrayal, in many instances, was very correct. Judge Hutton represented General George Washington and sustained the character admirably, both in appearance and action, throughout the evening. Mrs. F. S. Freeman personated Mrs. Martha Washington in a very ladylike manner and with great good taste, being elegantly dressed for the occasion in the matronly style of those days. The reception took place on the stage and was conducted with marked good taste, Mr. G. J. Cole, as Master of Ceremonies, introducing the honored guests with that freedom from embarrassment which is peculiarly his, and the General and Mrs. Washington receiving them with that easy grace and dignified familiarity which are said to have been such marked traits in the character of the honored originals whom they represented. After the reception the glorious song America was sung by a number of trained voices in such a manner as to thrill every heart with emotion for our loved America, "the land of the free and the home of the brave." A grand promenade was next in order, which afforded a fine view of the different personages and costumes, too numerous for us to particularize; but suffice it that here were represented the Father of his Country and Mrs. Martha Washington, several of the distinguished Generals of the Revolution, Patrick Henry, Lafayette, Franklin, Jefferson and many prominent patriots of the time, Uncle Sam himself being present among the rest. The ladies, who delight so much in these matters of display did their part admirably. Columbia and the Goddess of Liberty were well portrayed, as also many of the prominent female personages of Revolutionary times. Though the dress was strange and unique, many of the fair wearers looked extremely fascinating, and their own evident delight imparted to the spectator something of the feeling that prevailed in the days when court dress was in vogue and powdered wigs and knee breeches were indispensable on all extraordinary occasions.

Hail Columbia and Yankee Doodle were sung with good effect, and Prof. Elston recited Patrick Henry's celebrated speech delivered before the Virginia Convention of Delegates in March, 1775. This was done in a masterly manner, the personation and costume adding much to the effect produced upon the throng of earnest listeners. As an elocutionist the Professor ranks high, and we could but feel stirred as we listened to the burning eloquence of the departed patriot. And as it seems quite appropriate at this centennial time to refresh our minds with the important occurrences of a hundred years ago, we will conclude our mention of this centennial anniversary party by appending the celebrated

SPEECH OF PATRICK HENRY,

Before the Virginia Convention of Delegates, March, 1775:

Mr. President, it is natural for men to indulge in the illusions of hope. We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth and listen to the song of that siren till she transforms us into beasts. Is this the part of wise men engaged in the great and arduous struggle for liberty? Are we disposed to be of the number of those who having eyes see not, and having ears hear not, the things which so nearly concern their temporal salvation? For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth; to know the worst and to provide for it.

I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is, the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future but by the past. And, judging by the past, I wish to know what there has been in the conduct of the British Ministry for the last ten years to justify those hopes with which gentlemen have been pleased to solace themselves and the house. Is it that insidious smile with which our petition has been lately received? Trust it not, sir; it will prove a snare to your feet. Suffer not yourselves to be betrayed with a kiss. Ask yourselves how this gracious reception of our petition comports with those warlike preparations which cover our waters and darken our lands. Are fleets and armies necessary to a work of love and reconciliation? Have we shown ourselves so unwilling to be reconciled that force must be called in to win back our love?

Let us not deceive ourselves, sir. These are the implements of war and subjugation, the last arguments to which kings resort. I ask gentlemen, sir, what means this martial array, if its purposes be not to force us to submission? Can gentlemen assign any other possible motive for it? Has Great Britain any enemy in this quarter of the world to call for all this accumulation of navies and armies? No, sir, she has none. They are meant for us. They can be meant for no other. They are sent over to bind and rivet upon us those chains which the British ministry have been so long forging.

And what have we to oppose them? Shall we try argument? Sir, we have been trying that for the last ten years. Have we anything new to offer upon the subject? Nothing. We have held the subject up in every light of which it is capable; but it has been all in vain. Shall we resort to entreaty and supplication? What terms shall we find that have not been already exhausted? Let us not, I beseech you, sir, deceive ourselves longer. Sir, we have done every thing that could have been done to avert the storm that is now coming on. We have petitioned, we have remonstrated, we have supplicated, we have prostrated ourselves before the throne, and have implored its interposition to arrest the tyrannical hands of the Ministry and Parliament.

Our petitions have been slighted, our remonstrances have produced additional violence and insult, our supplications have been disregarded, and we have been spurned with contempt from the foot of the throne. In vain, after these things, may we indulge the fond hope of peace and reconciliation. There is no longer any room for hope. If we wish to be free; if we mean to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending; if we mean not basely to abandon the noble struggle in which we have been so long engaged, and which we have pledged ourselves never to abandon until the glorious object of our contest shall be obtained, we must fight! I repeat it, sir, we must fight! An appeal to arms and to the God of hosts is all that is left us.

They tell us, sir, that we are weak; unable to cope with so formidable an adversary. But when shall we be stronger? Will it be the next week or the next year? Will it be when we are totally disarmed, and when a British guard shall be stationed in every house? Shall we gather strength by irresolution and inaction? Shall we acquire the means of effectual resistance by lying supinely on our backs, and hugging the delusive phantom of hope, until our enemies shall have bound us hand and foot? Sir, we are not weak if we make a proper use of those means which the God of nature hath placed in our power.

Three millions of people armed in the holy cause of liberty, and in such a country as that which we possess, are invincible by any force which our enemy can send against us. Besides, sir, we shall not fight our battles alone. There is a just God who presides over the destinies of nations, and who will raise up friends to fight our battles for us. The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone: it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave. Besides, sir, we have no election. If we were base enough to desire it, it is now too late to retire from the contest. There is no retreat but in submission and slavery! Our chains are forged. Their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston! The war is inevitable, and let it come! I repeat, sir, let it come!

It is vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. Gentlemen may cry Peace, peace! but there is no peace. The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the North will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!

Letter from Winters.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

WINTERS, February 29th, 1876.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—We need dry and sunny weather to strengthen the wheat stalk, or else some injury by lodging will be the result.

The gardeners in Putah Cañon are busy planting corn, beans and other vegetables. This is the earliest garden spot in the State, and is beautiful to look upon.

Gold is known to exist in paying quantities three miles west of here, but owing to the scarcity of water it is left undisturbed for future enterprise. From $8 to $10 per day has been taken out with sluices.

The beautiful forest along the foot hills is gradually disappearing, there being about fifty Chinamen engaged in chopping wood.

Coyotes are busy among the flocks of sheep, and cause great annoyance and considerable loss to the wool-growers.

The Odd Fellows are making some efforts to organize and establish a Lodge at Winters as early as practicable.

Two reservoirs, four thousand gallons each, are being built to be placed upon our race course.

About ten car loads of wheat are being shipped daily from the Grangers' warehouse.

Measures are on foot to either move the Baptist Church from Buckeye or sell the building for a schoolhouse, when that denomination will erect a more commodious building in this place.

The Winters *Advocate* seems out of joint, so is the See Toll Road, while the irascible *Mail* is what medical men call *non compos mentis*.

A number of the men who are roving about the country in search of work could find steady and profitable employment by learning to shear sheep.

Summer fallowing has commenced—the introduction to the busy season.

There is talk of the extension of the Vaca Railroad to Cache Creek the coming Summer; right of way, subsidies, donations, and several other little *et cæteras* will doubtless be considered.

There is an unusual amount of sickness among children.

With our bridges washed away and our roads fenced up, Winters seems content, resting in the old proverb "there's no fence against fortune."

ORLAND.

J. H. EATON & SON keep fresh apples, oranges, lemons and cocoanuts. *f11

ALMOST A FIRE.—A night lamp exploded at the Craft House on Tuesday night which came near causing a serious conflagration. Fortunately it was discovered after it had burned the hall carpet somewhat and was extinguished without further damage. Gentlemen Trustees, you had better hurry up the engine.

FRIENDLY CALL.—Hon. Thos. H. Barber, member of the Assembly from San Francisco, and lady, made us a visit Saturday and Sunday last, but on account of the storm had no opportunity to see anything of our beautiful and prosperous town and country.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8-oz. American Watches, at L. Machefert's. *25

NO ELECTION.—There were not enough firemen present at the meeting called the other night to effect an organization. There is no time to loose in this matter. In thorough organization there is success and safety. Organize, organize.

THE END.—David Turley was hanged in this city on Friday at 2 o'clock, in the jail yard. He gave no explanation of the reason for killing W. H. Shaw, and was quite calm and resigned. In the forenoon he sent for Father Scanlon, who remained with him on the scaffold and performed for him the last rites of the Church. The usual interest was manifested to witness the awful tragedy and hndreds gathered around the Court House and on the adjacent trees. The unfortunate man was dangling between the heavens and the earth for fifteen minutes before the attending physicians declared him dead. His body was then taken to the undertaking room of Philip Phillips, followed by a large crowd. Thus was ended the career of one who neglected to control his passions and became a murderer. In general we are opposed to capital punishment, but are not in favor of dispensing with it altogether. The instances are very rare where a better purpose cannot be served than resort to the gallows. In this case Turley does not appear to have been a confirmed villain or one who had led a life of crime, but in a moment of passion committed the murder for which deed the extreme penalty of the law has been visited upon him. He was buried Saturday at half past 12 o'clock, from St. Rose Church.—*Sacramento Agriculturist.*

TORNADO IN INDIANA.—CINCINNATI February 28.—Reports from the tornado at Princeton, Indiana, state that eight persons were dangerously injured, four of whom are not expected to recover. One woman lost her eyesight. Over fifty houses were totally demolished, and about fifty more were badly damaged. The tornado was most severe from the north side of the public square to the southern limits of the town. In the track of the storm it is impossible to distinguish streets or former locations of residences. Everything is prostrated and spread over the ground. Several persons were buried under the wrecks of their dwellings and taken out unharmed. To-day one family found themselves walking on the ceilings of their rooms, the house having been inverted; yet they escaped unharmed, while those who attempted to escape were injured.

LOW DOWN RADICALISM.—The Napa *Reporter* says: The Louisiana Radicals have shaped a measure for keeping the State Republican by creating a Returning Board of three republicans and two democrats, in which the majority can throw out the votes of any electoral division they please. The section describing the pretexts under which this can be done is one of the most diabolical pieces of election machinery ever introduced for the consideration of any legislative body; and for infamous audacity and defiance of every citizen's right is without parallel in the history of infamous and audacious republican misrule of the South. It is a good democratic campaign document, and it remains to be seen whether it will not prove too strong for even the ostrich stomach of the rule-or-ruin republicans at Washington.

HORSE POSTERS.—We are prepared to print horse and jack posters for any who may desire them, with cuts to suit, at reasonable prices and on short notice.

J. H. EATON & SON pay the highest price for poultry and eggs. *f11

AT L. MACHEFERT'S, a fine assortment of jewerly. *25

St. Louis wanted a Mint, but her hopes have been blasted, as the Chief of the Philadelphia Mint reports that that and the San Francisco institute is capable of doing all the work required.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Michael Bemerly, by Elder J. N. Pendegast, February 27th, William Knox and Miss Emma T. Andrie.

We acknowledge compliments in the shape of edibles and drinkables in liberal quantity and of finest quality. The happy pair started off on a wedding tour, expecting soon to return and settle down to the realities of life. We trust that health, prosperity and happiness will be their portion for many long years.

DIED.

In Santa Rosa, Feb. 29th, at 8 o'clock P.M., Wm. Wirt Pendegast, aged 34 years and 15 days.

The funeral will take place in Woodland on Saturday next. Notices to be issued hereafter will state the hour.

DON'T hawk, hawk, spit, spit, blow, blow and disgust everybody with your Catarrh and its offensive odor, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will speedily destroy all odor, arrest the discharge and cure you. Sold by druggists.

Bring out the Vital Energy.

There is generally, even in the most delicate constitution, a latent reserve of vital energy. The medical stimulant of all others best calculated to rouse this *vis inertia* is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The impulse which that inestimable preparation lends to the action of the various organs insures a more vigorous and consequently healthy discharge of their various functions than they would be capable of without its aid, and the "fillip to nature" thus communicated is never excessive, but always equable and regular. Just so much stimulation is imparted as is required; and no more. In respect to the healthful gentleness of their action, the Bitters are immeasurably superior to the unmedicated stimulants of commerce, which, though they produce a powerfully resuscitating effect for a few minutes, are invariably followed by a reaction, corresponding in depression to their primal effect. They excite so much at first that nature is wearied by the effort, and is apt to sink under the exhaustion. Physicians who have made the stimulative action of the Bitters the subject of experiment, declare their decided preference of them over any other similar article. An equally high opinion is entertained of their regulating qualities by medical men who are acquainted with their tonic effects. They speedily rectify an irregular habit of body, digestive disorders and delinquencies of the urinary organs, which added to their strengthening influence, renders invaluable aid in dyspepsia, constipation, biliary derangements and weakness or irritation of the bladder or kidneys. Rheumatic affections are also greatly alleviated by their blood depurating and anti-inflammatory action.

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From $50.00 to $1,000.00.

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Pianos from $300 to $1,500.

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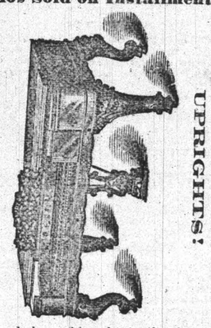

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Have made bona fide sales to the following persons, and most respectfully refer to them as to quality of Pianos and Organs:

1.	Judge Hutton	$325.00	Organ,
2.	Frank Rahm	225.00	"
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8.	Asa Pettit	225.00	"
9.	L. P. Nason	250.00	"
10.	E. Valentine	350.00	"
11.	L. P. Milsap	250.00	"
12.	H. Stegall	300.00	"
13.	J. B. Ruggles	150.00	"
14.	D. P. Diggs	225.00	"
15.	Ike Ely	275.00	"
16.	C. Dresser	250.00	"
17.	— Ruggles	250.00	"
18.	J. Lawson (Dixon)	150.00	"
19.	H. Finch	250.00	"
20.	C. L. Beach	350.00	"
21.	T. Pryor	250.00	"
22.	J. K. Smith (Chick'g)	650.00	Piano.
23.	T. Pryor "	650.00	"
24.	Jacob Hevel	275.00	Organ.
25.	W. Dresser	250.00	"
26.	Mr. Hammer	250.00	"
27.	R. Jones	245.00	"
28.	G. Williams	300.00	"
29.	Wm. Browning	275.00	"
30.	Mrs. E. High	300.00	"
31.	Dr. Chalmers (Stockton)	200.00	"
32.	T. F. Laugenour	275.00	"
33.	G. S. Chandler	300.00	"
34.	Amos Gable	350.00	"
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Which have been Bought for Cash, and will be Sold

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We have also a very fine assortment of

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Of the VERY LATEST STYLES, given up by everybody to be

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Come and examine our goods before making your purchases.

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My arrangements with San Francisco, Sacramento and Eastern Agencies for the sale of Real Estate, and for bringing the rich farming lands of Yolo County to the notice of Immigrants being complete, I am prepared to find purchasers for Large and Small Ranches. Have

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Lots containing from one to five acres, within and near the Corporation,

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Send your Wool to the old-established house of

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They do not speculate on your shipments, but endeavor to get you the highest market price, and sell each parcel on its merits. They beat all other houses in securing high prices the past year.

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A Full Line of FINE FURS

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Come one, come all
And give me a call,
For I am resolved to keep rolling the ball.

I desire to inform my Friends

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As Low as Any House in the State!

I am determined to keep pace with the times. I am receiving

Fresh Goods almost daily,

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At the Old Stand, opposite the College, Main Street, Woodland,

A Very Full and Complete Stock of Goods.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

Musical Instruments,

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Nuts and Candies,

Tobacco, Cigars

And Pipes.

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I respectfully solicit the patronage of the residents of Woodland and vicinity, believing that I can please them both as to Goods and Prices. S. DAVIDSON.
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L. DRYFUS,

Has in store a full stock of

Choice Wines, Pure Liquors,

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Which he offers to dealers and the public at wholesale rates as favorable as can be obtained anywhere on this Coast.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED

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GOODS DELIVERED ON SHORT NOTICE.

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JOHN MARTY, proprietor of the City Carriage will carry passengers to any part of the city for 25 cents. Patronize the City Carriage. JOHN MARTY.

WOODLAND, July 30th, 1875. ja30-3m

PURE Lard Oil, Chinese Nut Oil, Castor Oil At E. BYNUM & CO'S.

The Yolo Democrat.

Thursday, March 2d, 1876.

Cheer.

Courage, brother! do not stumble,
Though thy path is dark as night;
There's a star to guide the humble—
Trust in God, and do the right!

Let the road be long and dreary,
And its ending out of sight,
Foot it bravely, never weary—
Trust in God, and do the right!

Perish policy and cunning;
Perish all that fears the light;
Whether losing, whether winning,
Trust in God, and do the right!

Some will hate thee, some will love thee,
Some will flatter, some will slight;
Cease from man and look above thee—
Trust in God, and do the right!

Simple rule and safest guiding,
Inward peace and inward light;
Star upon our path abiding—
Trust in God, and do the right!

General Items.

The British Government expects to have six 81-ton guns ready for service before the end of the year.

About 2,200 original measures have been introduced in the Lower House of Congress the present session.

The Democrats of Texas have elected their State ticket by 50,000 majority. The election was held Monday.

To take a meal in silence at the family table is unphilosophical and hurtful, both to the stomach and the heart.

A Chinese banker never suspends but once, and then he remains suspended until the funeral ceremonies commence.

Twenty-eight of the passengers and crew of the lost vessel Strath Clyde have been picked up. Three have since died.

Kerr, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is so ill that it is feared he may not be able to resume his duties during the session.

The Los Angeles Chinamen burned up $1,000 worth of fireworks in celebrating their New Year, a sum collected by tax of fifty cents a head.

A prisoner in the jail at Clearford county, Pennsylvania, was given an extra year for tearing up a suit of clothes while enraged at his conviction.

Hon. Reverdy Johnson, distinguished jurist and statesman, died suddenly and unexpectedly, at Annapolis, Md., Feb. 24th, at 8 o'clock. He had passed his seventy-ninth year.

Three years ago Sheffield sent cutlery and steel-rails to the United States valued at £1,000,000. Last year the total value of goods exported to this country was only £090,000.

There are 162 driving parks in the United States. The value of the property held by these associations is estimated at $5,000,000; and that of the horses entered in a single year, $15,000,000.

Arrangements have been completed for a concert tour in California by P. S. Gilmore, accompanied by fifty performers, among whom are several artists of prominence. The visit to California will be in April.

An enterprising Californian has purchased 100 African ostriches, with the intention of raising the birds for their annual crop of feathers. It is estimated that each bird will yield $300 worth of plumes yearly.

Two hundred and fifty thousand gallons of beer are sold in London daily. In a small inn near the General Post Office 185 gallons of stout are drunk each day, and one opposite the Bank of England sells 200.

Unusually rich gold discoveries are said to have been made in the San Juan districts of Colorado. The track-laying extension of the Denver and Colorado Railway is progressing at the rate of two and a half miles a day.

There are 203,000,000 British subjects, exclusive of those in the British Isles. About 5,000,000 are in America, nearly 2,000,000 in Australia, 2,000,000 in Africa, about 176,000 in Europe, and nearly 193,000,000 in Asia.

One of the street orange sellers at Los Angeles says that he made a profit of $4,000 last year in the vending of this fruit, buying them at 75 cents a bushel from the orchard men, and selling them at the rate of 50 cents a bucketful.

The Consolidated Virginia mine has up to this time disbursed $150 per share in dividends, the aggregate being $16,200,000. The dividends represent about 50 per cent of the total yield. The monthly yield is now close upon $2,000,000.

A large wagon, drawn by three yoke of cattle, came into Olympia from the Chehalis valley loaded with about 1,600 pounds of nice, fresh butter recently. The whole load was quickly disposed of to the merchants at 37½ cents per pound.

An English authority states that if trees are felled as soon as they are in full leaf, and allowed to remain undisturbed until the leaves dry up and fall off, the timber will be found well seasoned, the leaves exhausting all the moisture in the wood.

The snow is said to be very deep in Utah this winter and thousands of cattle are already dead of starvation. The Utah Northern Railroad is completely closed up. It is reported that they will not be able to run trains over the road before the first of April.

It turns out, after all, that the robbery of the Kern Valley Bank was committed by the Cashier, Samuel J. Lansing, who first secreted the cash, and then slightly wounded and chloroformed himself. The money has been recovered since Lansing confessed.

Lent commences this year on the first day of March, and ends on the 11th day of April. It is a fast of forty days, beginning with Ash Wednesday and continuing till Easter, and is observed by many Christian churches as commemorative of the fast of our Savior.

A wedding occured at a Boston Church, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the bridegroom's grown up daughters saluted their new stepmother by making a charge in full force, and were only prevented from tearing all the clothes from her back by the interference of a policeman.

A site for the new college at Hollister has been selected on the west side of the town. A square of seven acres will be set off for the building and grounds, and the property surrounded by a street eighty feet wide. Work on the building will begin as soon as dry weather sets in.

While the train was approaching Stockton the other night, a two-year-old bull was descried on the track, head down, tail up, pawing the earth and bellowing defiance. As the train neared him he stood his ground, but was knocked to a distance of some thirty feet and his brains knocked out.

The printers in the State Printing Office complain that, though desirous of better things, their receipts have not averaged $15 a week since they have been there. There is little work to be done usually, but a large force has to be retained and report daily, so as to be prepared for an emergency.

One of the investigations at Washington Saturday revealed the fact that U. S. Grant, General Dent, Surgeon Gen. Barnes, William H. Seward, E. B. Washburn, Caleb Cushing and B. B. French are heavy stockholders in the Seneca Sandstone Company, which swindled the Freedman's Bank out of $100,000.

In addition to the large building designed for specially classified articles at the Centennial Exhibition, numerous other buildings have been, and will be, erected for many classes of objects not provided for the main buildings. According to the present indications, there will be not far from 250 of these outside buildings.

A New York exchange very considerately remarks: "The Moody and Sankey Committee have expended $10,000 at the Hippodrome, and will expend $50,000 more. Humbug! The streets are filled with hungry, cold, half-dying wretches, for whose freezing bodies there is no aid or comfort. This Moody business, which pays a fat parson to pray and yell for a fellow's soul, and won't give a cent toward a flannel shirt for his body, isn't the kind of Christianity that washes, here or hereafter."

From the sale of tickets to the great race the Pacific Jockey Club realized about $18,000. Other sources of revenue, such as sale of reserved seats, privileges, and percentage on pool sales, swell the aggregate receipts to $22,000 or $23,000. It has not been determined how much money was represented in the pools, but competent judges, who carefully observed the pool selling, estimate it at $100,000. Of this amount the Club receives two per cent. and the seller one per cent. The Club only paid $21,000—first and second money—out of the $30,000 purse offered.

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THE ENTIRE STOCK!

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BLANKETS,

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OIL CLOTHS, MATTING,

FANCY GOODS,

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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE;

Until April 1st, 1876,

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Well Selected and Assorted,

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Pictures!

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BELOW COST!

FOR CASH!

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Washing Powder.

It is unrivalled for Washing Clothes. It is not an alkali, but it softens the water, loosens the dirt, and makes washing less laborious; and leaves the clothes much whiter, without any of the injurious effects attending the use of soda and washing powder, which all contain more or less caustic properties.

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Rock Soap possesses remarkable cosmetic properties, without any deleterious effect upon the skin. It is perfectly harmless, and gives a vigorous and healthful tone to the skin; it restores the freshness and bloom of youth in a manner which is marvelous. It is put up with a brilliant label, and is having an immense sale. It sells itself. See quotations.

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South of Main St., near the College,

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We keep on hand every kind of

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Shakes,
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Blinds,
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SHINGLES, WINDOWS, LATHS,

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These well known and popular mills have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired by the new proprietors, and are now ready for business, and turning out the best quality of

Fine Flour, Corn Meal,
Graham Flour, Ground Feed,
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Special attention will be given to

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Which will be promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

For choice lots of milling wheat the highest price will be paid in cash. ja23-3m

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First Street,

Opposite Central Hall, near Capital Hotel.

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A Supply of

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Etc., always on hand, and delivered to any part of town if desired.

Balls and Parties

Supplied on short notice. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited. fe21

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Importers of and Dealers in

Beautiful Pictures, Brackets,

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Stationery of all kinds, Artists' and Wax Flower Materials,
Elegantly Bound Bibles, all sizes; Albums, Writing Desks, Corner and Side Brackets, Jewel Stands, Poetical, Juvenile and Miscellaneous Books, Games of all kinds, Checker and Crib Boards, Book Slides, Picture Frames, Etc., Etc.

A Large Assortment of the above goods just received, and all contemplating making HOLIDAY PRESENTS should examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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ESTABLISHMENT!

P. KRELLENBERG,

Dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE AND BEDDING

A large assortment always on hand, which will be sold at reasonable prices!

—ALSO—

GENERAL UNDERTAKER,

I keep on hand a large lot of BURIAL CASES and COFFINS, and have a

FIRST-CLASS HEARSE,

So that I am prepared to supply everything necessary for Funerals on short notice.

Store, Cor. Third and Main Sts.,

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Will from this time forward keep a Complete Assortment of BOOTS,

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Our friends and the public generally are requested to give us a trial.

H. B. PENDEGAST & CO.

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FRUIT TREES,

ORNAMENTAL TREES,

Shrubbery, Plants, Flowers, and all other productions of the nursery and garden. All trees and plants warranted to name. Orders from a distance promptly attended to, and no extra charge for packing and shipping. I am prepared to furnish trees and shrubbery at the very lowest living rates for

CASH ONLY.

All of my pot plants and gum trees are of my own cultivation.

My old patrons will find me at the same place I occupied last year, Main Street, west of Prior's Harness shop, College Block, at which place I shall be glad to welcome many new customers.

J. E. CARD,

Nurseryman and Florist.

Woodland, Jan. 15th, 1876. ja14-2m

E. BYNUM & CO.,

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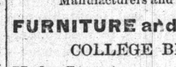

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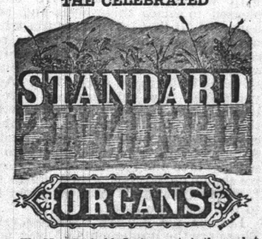

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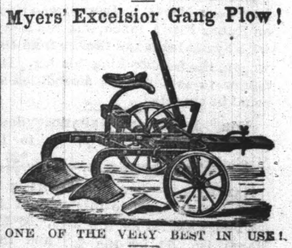

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